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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ASADA

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 09/944,195

Examiner: K. S. Wood

Filed: September 4, 2001

Docket No.: 110540

For: OPTICAL FIBER GUIDE DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 20, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**